India to formulate rehabilitation packages for the revival of potentially viable units. The banks and financial institutions evolve rehabilitation packages for the revival of sick units.

(iv) Reserve Bank of India have also issued guidelines separately to the banks indicating parameters within which banks could grant reliefs and concessions for rehabilitation of potentially viable sick units without reference to RBI both in the large and small scale sectors.

(v) Government of India introduced a Margin Money Scheme with a view to supplementing the efforts of the State Governments in reducing the incidence of sickness in the small scale sector. Under the liberalised scheme the maximum amount of assistance per unit available to sick small scale units for rehabilitation has been increased from Rs. 20000 to Rs. 50000.

Karnataka power projects

1271. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of the proposals for setting up of power projects received from the Karnataka Government;

(b) the steps taken by the Central Government in this regard; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in clearing these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (c) Eight proposals have been received from the Government of Karnataka for setting of power projects. Their names and reasons for pendency are given in the attached statement.

Statement

S. No.	Name of scheme/proposal	Installed capacity (MW)	Reasons for pending clearance
	Hydro		
1	Maddur Branch canal	1x1.5	Inter-State aspects yet to be resolved.
2	Sivasamundram Seasonal Power House	2x136	Inter-state aspects to be resolved. Environment clearance yet to be obtained.
3	Brindavan Hydel Scheme	2x6	(i) Replies to comments on power planning and cost estimates awaited. (ii) Provisions of Section 29 of Electricity (Supply) Act to be complied with.
4	Almatti Dam Power House	5x50 + 1x18	(i) Project is linked up with the Almatti Dam. Final decision of State Government of FRL of the Dam and its construction programme is awaited. (ii) Revised report would need to be sent to the Central Electricity Authority.
5	Katla and Palna Diversion scheme	—	Inter-state aspects to be resolved. Returned to State Government by CEA.
6	Kabini Dam Power House	1x20	Do.

S. No.	Name of scheme/proposal	Installed capacity (MW)	Reasons for pending clearance
Thermal			
7	D.G. Sets at Yelanhaka	120	Techno-economic approval of CEA accorded on 10-10-88.
8	Manglore Thermal Station	2x210	Scheme found to be in order techno-economically by the CEA subject to (i) compliance of Section 29 of Electricity (Supply) Act (ii) clearances from environment and forest angles (iii) clearance from State Pollution Board (iv) timely completion of proposed dam on Mulki river for availability of water (v) finalisation of logistics of transportation of coal with Railways and Port authorities and agency for construction of Labour complex and (vi) clearance by the CEA of associated transmission system.

Government protection to Hindustan Photo Films Limited

1272. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 82 Members of Parliament have sent a letter to the Prime Minister demanding protection of the Hindustan Photo Films Limited, a Public Sector Undertaking, from dubious attempts of some private industrialists; and

(b) if so, what has been the response of Government in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes Sir. 82 Members of Parliament have addressed a letter to Prime Minister wherein it has been *inter alia* stated that Hindustan Photo Films Ltd., a public sector undertaking, should be protected from M/s. Garware Plastics & Polyester Ltd. whose request for grant of letter of intent for the manufacture of polyester based X-ray and graphic art films is under consideration.

(b) There is no bar for setting up capacity for photo-sensitized goods in the private sector in the country. However, various considerations like the demand supply position, the capacity already installed, the extent of investment involved, including foreign exchange cost, the genuineness of the technology involved etc. are kept in view in licensing additional capacity.

Expansion of Bhubaneshwar and Cuttack telephone exchanges

1273. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to expand the existing telephone exchanges at Bhubaneswar and Cuttack in Orissa;

(b) if so, what are the broad outlines thereof;

(c) whether any other towns and cities in Orissa which get such facilities and how much funds have been allocated for this purpose; and

(d) by when such exchanges are likely to start functioning?